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APPLICANT: TIMOTHY J. DALTON, ET AL.) Group Art Unit: 2827
SERIAL NO. 10/002,447)
FILED: October 26, 2001) Examiner: Lewis, M.
TITLE: ENCAPSULATED ENERGY-) Confirmation No.: 3167
DISSIPATIVE FUSE FOR INTEGRATED)
CIRCUITS AND METHOD OF MAKING)
THE SAME)

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed September 27, 2002, please amend the application as follows:


In the Claims:

Please amend Claim 4 as follows in re-written "clean" format:

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-- 4. (Amended) The fuse structure of claim 2, wherein said liner material is selected from a group that includes TaN, Ta, TiN, Ti, W, WN, TaSiN, TiSiN, or alloys therefrom. --

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the instant application is respectfully requested. The present amendment is responsive to the Office Action of September 27, 2002, in which claims 1-18

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Applicant(s): TIMOTHY J. DALTON, ET AL.					
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Invention: ENCAPSULATED ENGERGY-DISSIPATIVE FUSE FOR INTEGRATED CIRCUITS AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME					
<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
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